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: FORM OF A BUTTON CELL

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 16 October 2003, please amend the application as follows.